

William Guyn House
Mundy's Landing and Paul's Mill Roads
Troy vicinity
Woodford County
Kentucky

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

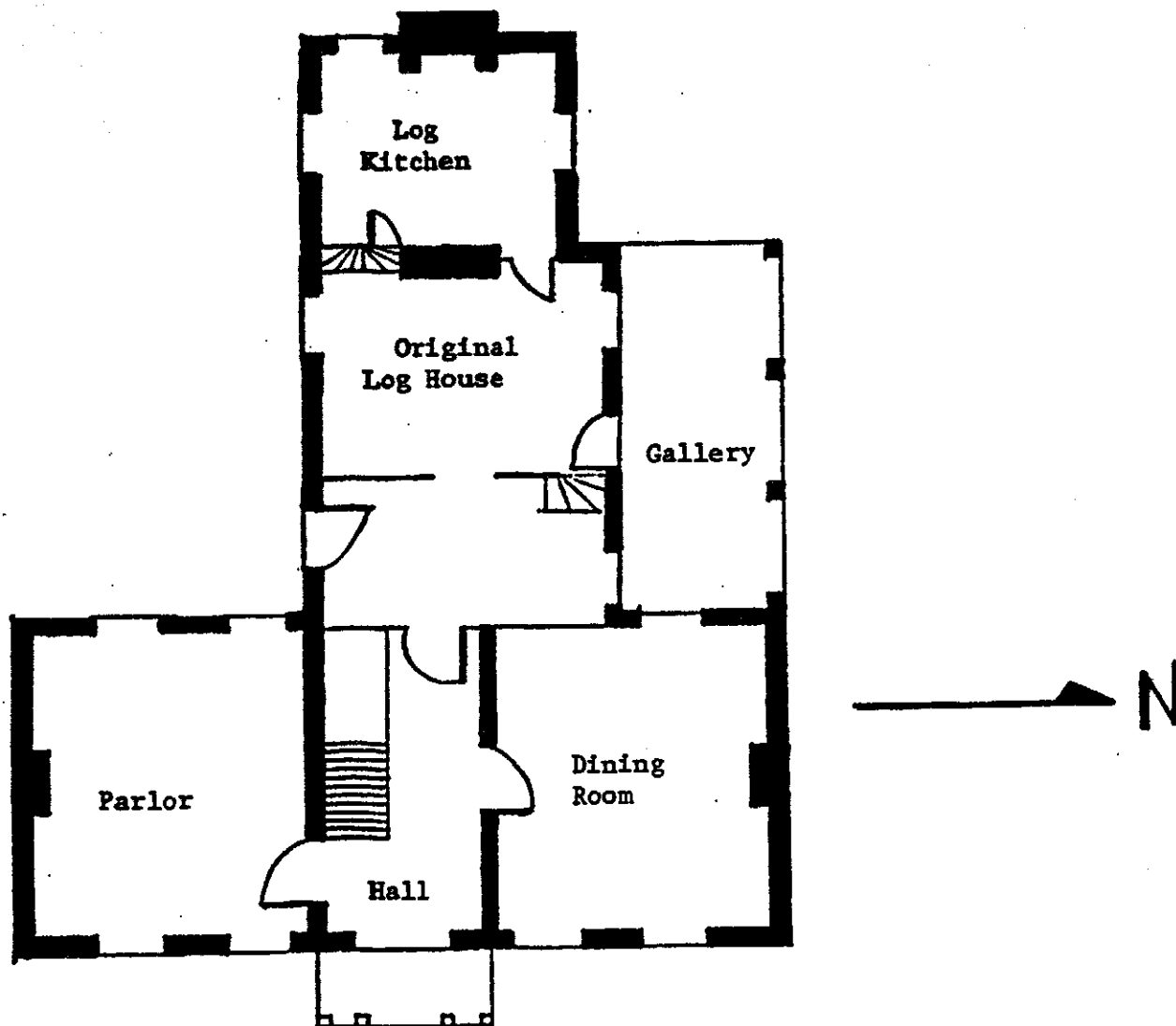
STATE KENTUCKY	COUNTY WOODFORD	TOWN OR VICINITY TROY VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) GUYN, WILLIAM, HOUSE		HABS NO. KY-97
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Mundy's Landing and Paul's Mill Roads.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Original log portion (n.d.), now rear ell. Main block (front section) built ca. 1844		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Robert Guyn III, probable builder of log portion John McMurtry, probable builder of main portion
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Guyn house is one of the significant structures in the family-operated 19th century farm and mill complex. (See also "Other Information As Appropriate" below)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival in main block.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Aluminum siding over weatherboard. The lumber used in the Greek Revival portion may have been furnished by the Guyn family sawmill. The rear ell, which is the original (con't. on page 2)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See page 3 for floor plan. Two-story main block with two-story rear ell, which includes a kitchen. The front facade is five bays wide.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The main facade has a two-story Greek portico with a triangular pediment and chamfered columns. The main entry has a recessed paneled door, a trabeated architrave, and a dentriculated entablature. Interior end chimneys on the main block; limestone chimneys on the rear ell. Common double-hung sash windows and gable roofs are used. There is a simple (con't. on page 2)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The interior is predominantly Greek Revival in style, and includes shelf lintels, door and window architraves, molded baseboards, artificially grained Doric mantels, and interesting two-vertical panel doors with artificial graining. The main stair is simple with scrollwork on the open string. The interior side of the main door is also artificially grained.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The aluminum siding is a recent installation. The upstairs rooms in the rear ell were modified during the Victorian period.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE HAER documentation is available for the following: Guyn's Mill Complex (HAER No. KY-1); Guyn's Mill Complex, Grist Mill (HAER No. KY-1-A); Guyn's Mill Complex, Sawmill (HAER No. KY-1-B); and Guyn's Mill Complex, Blacksmith Shop (HAER No. KY-1-C).		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Inventory-Nomination Form for Guyn's Mill Historic District (1983).		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Susan McCown, HABS Architectural Historian		DATE December 9, 1985

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION:

portion, is constructed of half-dovetail poplar logs.

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE:

two-story porch on the northeast side of the rear ell.



First Floor Plan of William Gyn House.
(not to scale).